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For: METHODS FOR GENERATING  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES HAVING DESIRED  
CHARACTERISTICS BY ITERATIVE  
SELECTION AND RECOMBINATION

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Sir:

The references cited on attached PTO/SB/08A-B form are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Many of the references were cited in priority applications USSN 09/713,920 filed November 15, 2000, in USSN 09/231,161 filed January 15, 1999 and, in USSN 09/100,856 filed June 19, 1998. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of those references previously cited in the priority applications are not provided. However the Applicants will gladly provide fresh copies of any references requested by the Examiner. Copies of references not previously cited are enclosed.

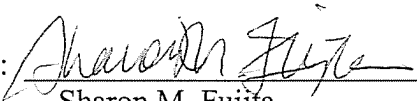
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